

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A user's telecommunication terminal including routing means for receiving data addressed to a destination telecommunication terminal, said data including information on said destination telecommunication terminal, which is used to calculate a next telecommunication terminal as a function of said information and to send said data to said next telecommunication terminal, which user's telecommunication terminal is characterized in that it also ~~includes means~~ comprises means, adjustable by the user, for determining at least one adjustable threshold limiting use of the resources of said user's telecommunication terminal by said routing means.

2. (original): The telecommunication terminal claimed in claim 1, wherein the operation of said routing means depends on comparing said resources and said at least one threshold.

3. (original): The telecommunication terminal claimed in claim 1, wherein said resources are energy resources.

4. (original): The telecommunication terminal claimed in claim 1, wherein said resources are memory resources.

5. (original): A telecommunication terminal according to claim 1, further including means for determining that a message is an emergency message and within which the limitation on resources is ineffective for emergency messages.

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6. (original): The telecommunication terminal claimed in claim 1, wherein the value of said threshold is transmitted to a billing center applying a policy whereby billing is dependent on the value of said threshold.

7. (currently amended): The telecommunication terminal claimed in claim 6, wherein said routing means ~~are~~is not available for messages originating from said user's telecommunication terminal if the account of the user of said user's telecommunication terminal with said billing center is below a second threshold that is preferably equal to 0.

8. (currently amended): The telecommunication terminal claimed in claim 1, wherein said routing means ~~are~~is adapted to determine said next telecommunication terminal as a function of comparing said threshold and said resources for the telecommunication terminals concerned.

9. (currently amended): A billing center for establishing an invoice associated with users of a telecommunication network as a function of a billing policy and the use of said telecommunication network by said users, characterized in that said billing policy ~~consists~~ comprises:

- crediting a user with the charge associated with ~~the a threshold value~~a value, adjustable by the user, reached during the transmission of messages for other users, and
- debiting a user with the threshold value reached during the transmission of his own calls by the other users.

10. (original): The billing center claimed in claim 9, further including means for associating a charge with a threshold value.

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11. (original): The billing center claimed in claim 10, wherein the user can fix for himself the charge associated with a threshold value.

12. (new): The user's telecommunication terminal claimed in claim 1, wherein said adjustable means determines a plurality of adjustable thresholds limiting use of said resources of said user's telecommunication terminal by said routing means.